

March 28, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: A.I. Steering Group Members

SUBJECT : A.I. Courses and Panel

FROM : Rick Steinheiser

1. Here is some information that needn't wait until our April 14 meeting: Please distribute to your staff the attachment, which announces three sets of A.I. courses at Smart Systems Tech: Common Lisp from April 28 to May 2, PROLOG from May 19 to 23, and hands-on expert systems & knowledge engineering from June 9 to 20.

2. There will be yet another A.I. Advisory Panel, this time dealing with the area of Machine & Discovery Learning (i.e., building expert systems by induction.) Panelists will be

25X1  Date is not yet firm, but should be in late April or early May timeframe. In order to maximize the payoff from the panel, please submit one page descriptions of potential application areas for which Machine Learning might be an appropriate technology. For example, one of my 25X1 projects is using  to generate novel geo-political scenarios. You are welcome & encouraged to attend on the actual day of the panel, and of course to ask questions. It will probably be held in the Washington area again, in a room with space for about 25-30 audience members. On this same topic, Nancy Martin will be teaching a course in Machine Learning at the Wang Institute July 7-11 for \$1,200. (Some say that this is the next step beyond the current AI tools to build expert systems.)

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////NO-COST COURSES IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE////

1. A group of three courses in artificial intelligence (AI) will be offered with pre-paid tuition: Common LISP, April 28 to May 2; PROLOG from May 19 to 23; and Knowledge Engineering with Expert Systems June 9 to 20. Location is N. Virginia; topics are UNclassified.
2. These courses are available to all qualified intelligence personnel who wish to learn about AI techniques. There is no 'tuition.' An individual may take one, two, or all three courses. If a person takes ONLY the Knowledge Engineering course, (s)he must be familiar with Lisp or PROLOG from previous courses. These courses are designed for people with some background (even if it's very minimal) in computer languages, or coursework in logic, math.
3. Location is at Smart Systems Technology, 7700 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA. (Within the beltway, in Tyson area; turn at traffic light at three story glass building with "UNC" sign in front on top of hill; large, free parking lot; third floor of the Central Tower.)
4. To enroll, and obtain additional information, please contact Rick Steinheiser at 351-2701.

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